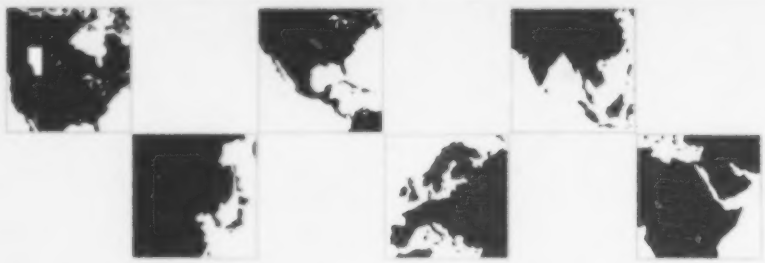

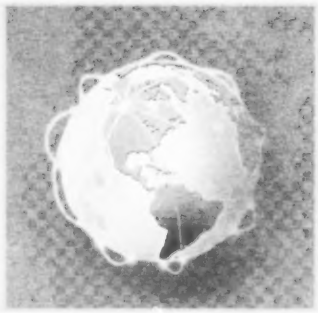

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January - December 2005
Highlights

Overview: In 2005, the value of Alberta's international merchandise exports grew by 18.5% from 2004, to a record $79.2 billion. Sharply higher prices for natural gas and crude oil accounted for nearly 88% of this increase. Excluding these two commodities, the value of total exports rose by 5.3%. In 2005, Alberta exporters showed considerable resilience to the effects of a stronger Canadian dollar that reached its highest level since the early 1990s. Exports of manufactured goods grew strongly by 6.5% because of both volume and price increases. In July 2005, the U.S. allowed imports of Canadian live cattle of less than 30 months of age for the first time since May 2003. As a result, livestock exports were up 230.0%. In the fourth quarter, exports were 35.8% higher than in fourth quarter 2004.

Major Commodities: In 2005, higher prices fuelled shipments of natural gas, crude oil, ethylene polymers, propane, polyethylene, and urea. Higher volumes resulted in increased exports of ethylene glycol, light fuel oils, oil and gas pipeline, and sulphur. Declines in price and volume hampered shipments of oriented strandboard (OSB), fresh beef, wheat, cobalt and lumber. Large declines were also noted for telecom equipment. Live cattle, not exported in 2004, rebounded to $273 million in 2005.

Exports by Industry: High energy prices for natural gas and crude oil pushed *mining and energy* exports up sharply by 24.6%. *Primary agriculture* product shipments fell by 1.8% because of lower crop (-16.5%) exports. This was partially offset by a steep rise in livestock shipments (+230.0%). *Manufacturing* exports grew by 6.5%, with more than half of this increase volume driven. Large export gains were noted for the chemical, petroleum & coal products and machinery industries.

North America: In 2005, the U.S. accounted for 90% of Alberta exports. U.S. imports of Alberta merchandise grew strongly by 21.0%, primarily as a result of increases in natural gas and crude oil imports. Large increases were also noted for ethylene polymers, live cattle, light oils & preparations and polyethylene. Mexican imports dropped by 29.1% with shipments of beef, canola and coal decreasing.

Asia: Exports to Asia rose by 1.4% due to increased sulphur, ethylene polymers, coal and hides & skins deliveries. Exports to China were 5.1% higher because of elevated shipments of sulphur, ethylene glycol and hides & skins. Japanese deliveries fell by 4.5% due to lower cobalt, lumber and canola. South Korea and Malaysia shipments were up sharply.

Europe: European imports declined by 1.4% with sales of wheat (including durum), nickel, cobalt and medical devices decreasing. Exports to Germany and Italy rose strongly, and large declines were noted for Greece, Switzerland and Spain. In 2005, Alberta's top European markets were Belgium, the United Kingdom and the Netherlands.

Middle East and North Africa: Exports to the Middle East and North Africa rose by 11.0%, due in large part to a jump in sales to Iran and Kuwait. Large export increases to the region were noted for boring machinery and drilling derricks, barley, and distilling & rectifying machinery.

Other Regions: South American imports decreased by 3.2% due to a drop in wheat shipments. A rise in pork and sulphur deliveries, especially to Australia, fuelled a 15.7% increase in imports by the Oceania region. Central American imports grew by 4.7% due to higher heavy oil preparations and telecom equipment sales. Exports to the Commonwealth of Independent States rose by 23.9% as oil and gas field machinery sales increased. Sub-Saharan Africa imports climbed by 18.9% because of increased shipments of lifting & handling machinery and sulphur.

ALBERTA'S INTERNATIONAL MERCHANDISE EXPORTS

SUMMARY

	Fourth Quarter			January to December		
	2004 ($ '000)	2005 ($ '000)	% Change	2004 ($ '000)	2005 ($ '000)	% Change
Total Commodity Exports	**17,603,343**	**23,909,585**	**35.8%**	**66,838,180**	**79,210,269**	**18.5%**

Exports by Region

North America	15,781,470	22,178,861	40.5%	59,759,262	71,955,660	20.4%
Asia	1,141,625	998,431	-12.5%	4,433,058	4,495,351	1.4%
Europe	331,521	313,247	-5.5%	1,246,107	1,229,014	-1.4%
Middle East & North Africa	100,473	141,463	40.8%	442,961	491,619	11.0%
South America	79,933	81,267	1.7%	345,687	334,463	-3.2%
Oceania	51,941	52,256	0.6%	166,213	192,348	15.7%
Central America	39,351	60,347	53.4%	170,945	179,015	4.7%
Commonwealth of Independent States	43,778	49,510	13.1%	142,117	176,115	23.9%
Sub-Saharan Africa	33,252	34,203	2.9%	131,831	156,684	18.9%
TOTAL	**17,603,343**	**23,909,585**	**35.8%**	**66,838,180**	**79,210,269**	**18.5%**

Exports by Top 25 Countries/Markets

United States	15,568,298	22,025,079	41.5%	59,060,429	71,459,554	21.0%
China	501,666	360,226	-28.2%	1,821,251	1,913,521	5.1%
Japan	293,985	325,459	10.7%	1,303,614	1,245,088	-4.5%
Korea, South	141,254	105,278	-25.5%	430,211	534,988	24.4%
Mexico	213,161	153,726	-27.9%	698,179	495,301	-29.1%
Belgium	66,171	54,863	-17.1%	206,159	213,593	3.6%
United Kingdom	55,546	45,293	-18.5%	214,905	208,387	-3.0%
Netherlands	53,019	42,897	-19.1%	213,090	207,626	-2.6%
Italy	34,984	32,766	-6.3%	150,292	166,830	11.0%
Taiwan	41,474	38,760	-6.5%	186,700	161,195	-13.7%
Australia	38,070	36,003	-5.4%	128,588	140,179	9.0%
Indonesia	23,757	23,529	-1.0%	125,301	119,400	-4.7%
Hong Kong	28,137	28,636	1.8%	121,463	115,243	-5.1%
Germany	19,545	36,482	86.7%	89,400	111,156	24.3%
Singapore	23,129	30,363	31.3%	113,277	105,644	-6.7%
Russia	23,021	30,977	34.6%	77,484	91,997	18.7%
France	21,585	23,843	10.5%	84,467	91,450	8.3%
Iran	6,307	28,915	358.4%	26,475	81,182	206.6%
Venezuela	23,144	16,903	-27.0%	85,223	80,086	-6.0%
Cuba	15,834	26,125	65.0%	63,263	78,774	24.5%
United Arab Emirates	23,742	23,159	-2.5%	83,617	72,287	-13.6%
Algeria	17,242	20,985	21.7%	70,649	63,280	-10.4%
Saudi Arabia	16,100	20,319	26.2%	53,674	59,896	11.6%
Chile	16,008	9,982	-37.6%	42,235	56,675	34.2%
Malaysia	18,235	18,833	3.3%	56,580	55,044	-2.7%
All Other Countries	319,930	350,181	9.5%	1,331,655	1,281,890	-3.7%
Total Exports	**17,603,343**	**23,909,585**	**35.8%**	**66,838,180**	**79,210,269**	**18.5%**

ALBERTA EXPORTS BY REGION AND COUNTRY/MARKET

Region and Country/Market	Fourth Quarter			January to December		
	2004 ($ '000)	2005 ($ '000)	% Change	2004 ($ '000)	2005 ($ '000)	% Change
North America						
United States	15,568,298	22,025,079	41.5%	59,060,429	71,459,554	21.0%
Mexico	213,161	153,726	-27.9%	698,179	495,301	-29.1%
Greenland	8	54	575.2%	643	793	23.4%
St. Pierre & Miquelon	3	2	-20.7%	12	12	0.7%
TOTAL	**15,781,470**	**22,178,861**	**40.5%**	**59,759,262**	**71,955,660**	**20.4%**
Central America						
Cuba	15,834	26,125	65.0%	63,263	78,774	24.5%
Guatemala	11,922	14,184	19.0%	31,300	36,410	16.3%
Jamaica	4,676	2,870	-38.6%	20,311	15,391	-24.2%
Dominican Republic	1,979	1,687	-14.7%	23,954	11,631	-51.4%
Costa Rica	1,060	3,354	216.4%	7,501	8,624	15.0%
Trinidad & Tobago	965	2,541	163.3%	5,012	8,235	64.3%
Aruba	184	2,563	n/a	465	2,866	516.2%
Honduras	15	822	n/a	418	2,789	567.2%
Cayman Islands	210	1,306	521.5%	806	2,749	240.9%
Barbados	155	1,955	n/a	1,273	2,512	97.4%
Bermuda	186	378	103.1%	900	1,588	76.5%
Bahamas	157	186	18.5%	324	1,184	264.8%
Haiti	29	1	-96.4%	65	1,006	n/a
Netherlands Antilles	164	242	47.6%	1,327	995	-25.0%
Nicaragua	127	294	132.6%	1,892	945	-50.1%
Panama	235	133	-43.6%	6,836	792	-88.4%
El Salvador	347	232	-33.2%	2,047	645	-68.5%
St. Lucia	76	287	275.4%	234	425	81.2%
Grenada	6	362	n/a	45	387	758.9%
Antigua & Barbuda	469	262	-44.1%	531	308	-41.9%
Turks & Caicos Islands	28	234	726.2%	462	263	-43.0%
Anguilla	0	175	n/a	13	177	n/a
Belize	0	36	n/a	690	95	-86.3%
St. Kitts & Nevis	0	1	n/a	34	78	127.1%
Dominica	462	63	-86.4%	1,078	73	-93.2%
St. Vincent & the Grenadines	55	39	-28.4%	142	58	-59.0%
Virgin Islands (British)	10	13	31.8%	22	16	-27.2%
Montserrat	0	2	n/a	0	2	n/a
TOTAL	**39,351**	**60,347**	**53.4%**	**170,945**	**179,015**	**4.7%**
South America						
Venezuela	23,144	16,903	-27.0%	85,223	80,086	-6.0%
Chile	16,008	9,982	-37.6%	42,235	56,675	34.2%
Brazil	15,229	11,886	-21.9%	82,411	54,577	-33.8%
Peru	4,412	12,426	181.6%	21,305	45,847	115.2%
Colombia	11,426	13,895	21.6%	59,479	40,622	-31.7%
Ecuador	7,875	10,954	39.1%	41,730	38,501	-7.7%
Argentina	1,494	3,624	142.5%	8,976	11,798	31.4%
Bolivia	178	546	206.8%	2,176	3,448	58.5%
Guyana	70	781	n/a	795	1,323	66.4%
Uruguay	61	76	24.6%	1,098	932	-15.2%
Paraguay	9	195	n/a	142	648	357.6%
Suriname	27	0	-100.0%	117	6	-94.5%
TOTAL	**79,933**	**81,267**	**1.7%**	**345,687**	**334,463**	**-3.2%**

ALBERTA EXPORTS BY REGION AND COUNTRY/MARKET

Region and Country/Market	Fourth Quarter			January to December		
	2004 ($ '000)	2005 ($ '000)	% Change	2004 ($ '000)	2005 ($ '000)	% Change
Europe						
Belgium	66,171	54,863	-17.1%	206,159	213,593	3.6%
United Kingdom	55,546	45,293	-18.5%	214,905	208,387	-3.0%
Netherlands	53,019	42,897	-19.1%	213,090	207,626	-2.6%
Italy	34,984	32,766	-6.3%	150,292	166,830	11.0%
Germany	19,545	36,482	86.7%	89,400	111,156	24.3%
France	21,585	23,843	10.5%	84,467	91,450	8.3%
Spain	20,468	16,174	-21.0%	78,674	49,134	-37.5%
Switzerland	26,493	10,099	-61.9%	54,198	32,351	-40.3%
Norway	3,530	11,491	225.5%	19,457	29,559	51.9%
Romania	2,053	5,117	149.3%	7,995	17,401	117.7%
Denmark	4,223	6,434	52.4%	18,055	15,979	-11.5%
Sweden	1,125	5,011	345.6%	5,334	11,773	120.7%
Ireland	904	3,761	315.8%	9,857	9,903	0.5%
Turkey	610	2,805	359.8%	14,440	8,359	-42.1%
Czech Republic	2,307	2,734	18.5%	7,836	7,593	-3.1%
Finland	1,896	432	-77.2%	5,842	6,864	17.5%
Greece	7,369	1,865	-74.7%	23,365	5,284	-77.4%
Austria	509	2,612	412.8%	1,444	4,660	222.6%
Hungary	1,217	970	-20.2%	3,369	4,488	33.2%
Poland	1,410	1,383	-2.0%	7,905	3,847	-51.3%
Iceland	2,494	360	-85.6%	4,551	3,081	-32.3%
Albania	883	1,955	121.2%	904	2,866	217.1%
Gibraltar	0	17	n/a	2,326	2,678	15.1%
Lithuania	296	980	230.5%	1,040	2,478	138.3%
Portugal	206	120	-41.9%	4,822	2,283	-52.6%
Estonia	342	604	76.7%	3,164	1,988	-37.2%
Latvia	203	337	66.2%	1,404	1,857	32.2%
Malta	1,904	155	-91.8%	5,683	1,505	-73.5%
Luxembourg	29	359	n/a	747	1,478	97.9%
Croatia	69	1,087	n/a	271	1,260	364.4%
Bulgaria	12	70	459.5%	448	553	23.4%
Slovakia	85	154	82.2%	452	486	7.4%
Macedonia	0	0	n/a	3,749	134	-96.4%
Slovenia	28	16	-44.1%	421	108	-74.4%
Yugoslavia	0	0	n/a	28	19	-32.1%
Bosnia-Herzegovina	5	0	-100.0%	11	0	-100.0%
TOTAL	**331,521**	**313,247**	**-5.5%**	**1,246,107**	**1,229,014**	**-1.4%**
Commonwealth of Independent States						
Russia	23,021	30,977	34.6%	77,484	91,997	18.7%
Kazakhstan	13,485	5,242	-61.1%	38,833	36,823	-5.2%
Turkmenistan	4,981	6,002	20.5%	15,618	28,763	84.2%
Azerbaijan	1,781	4,304	141.7%	5,233	11,038	110.9%
Ukraine	323	2,757	753.9%	1,621	6,162	280.1%
Georgia	101	0	-100.0%	558	574	2.9%
Kyrgyzstan	4	146	n/a	883	376	-57.4%
Uzbekistan	0	10	n/a	0	266	n/a
Belarus	82	68	-16.8%	274	91	-66.8%
Moldova	0	3	n/a	1,611	23	-98.6%
Tajikistan	0	0	n/a	1	0	-100.0%
TOTAL	**43,778**	**49,510**	**13.1%**	**142,117**	**176,115**	**23.9%**

ALBERTA EXPORTS BY REGION AND COUNTRY/MARKET

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Asia						
China	501,666	360,226	-28.2%	1,821,251	1,913,521	5.1%
Japan	293,985	325,459	10.7%	1,303,614	1,245,088	-4.5%
Korea, South	141,254	105,278	-25.5%	430,211	534,988	24.4%
Taiwan	41,474	38,760	-6.5%	186,700	161,195	-13.7%
Indonesia	23,757	23,529	-1.0%	125,301	119,400	-4.7%
Hong Kong	28,137	28,636	1.8%	121,463	115,243	-5.1%
Singapore	23,129	30,363	31.3%	113,277	105,644	-6.7%
Malaysia	18,235	18,833	3.3%	56,580	55,044	-2.7%
Vietnam	2,787	6,643	138.3%	8,602	40,845	374.8%
Philippines	15,536	8,222	-47.1%	80,487	35,855	-55.5%
Pakistan	5,506	17,853	224.2%	31,820	34,248	7.6%
India	9,860	8,373	-15.1%	39,626	31,933	-19.4%
Sri Lanka	113	12,073	n/a	7,580	31,542	316.1%
Thailand	9,542	4,840	-49.3%	48,087	23,925	-50.2%
Macau	13,422	4,455	-66.8%	24,571	20,614	-16.1%
Bangladesh	7,351	3,184	-56.7%	21,239	14,765	-30.5%
Maldives	2,966	1,129	-61.9%	3,303	4,644	40.6%
Korea, North	463	21	-95.4%	5,997	3,537	-41.0%
Afghanistan	11	27	136.0%	419	1,963	368.9%
Nepal	10	311	n/a	30	506	n/a
Brunei Darussalam	745	187	-74.9%	840	484	-42.4%
Mongolia	28	26	-6.0%	408	280	-31.3%
British Indian Ocean Territory	0	0	n/a	0	38	n/a
Myanmar	1,646	0	-100.0%	1,646	35	-97.9%
Laos	0	0	n/a	5	5	8.7%
Cambodia	3	0	-100.0%	3	5	77.6%
Bhutan	0	3	n/a	0	3	n/a
TOTAL	**1,141,625**	**998,431**	**-12.5%**	**4,433,058**	**4,495,351**	**1.4%**
Oceania						
Australia	38,070	36,003	-5.4%	128,588	140,179	9.0%
New Zealand	10,243	14,028	37.0%	32,107	47,713	48.6%
Antarctica	1,992	1,996	0.2%	2,257	2,109	-6.5%
French Polynesia	475	15	-96.8%	604	839	38.8%
Papua New Guinea	1,066	60	-94.4%	1,529	662	-56.7%
Vanuatu	0	46	n/a	0	317	n/a
Guam	15	14	-8.0%	551	235	-57.4%
U.S. Minor Outlying Is.	0	90	n/a	66	141	113.1%
French Southern Territory	0	0	n/a	0	91	n/a
New Caledonia	58	0	-100.0%	186	22	-87.9%
Samoa (Western)	2	0	-100.0%	2	22	797.1%
Fiji	0	3	n/a	124	15	-87.5%
Heard & McDonald Islands	0	2	n/a	0	2	n/a
Kiribati	0	0	n/a	94	0	-100.0%
American Samoa	0	0	n/a	70	0	-100.0%
Cook Islands	20	0	-100.0%	35	0	-100.0%
TOTAL	**51,941**	**52,256**	**0.6%**	**166,213**	**192,348**	**15.7%**

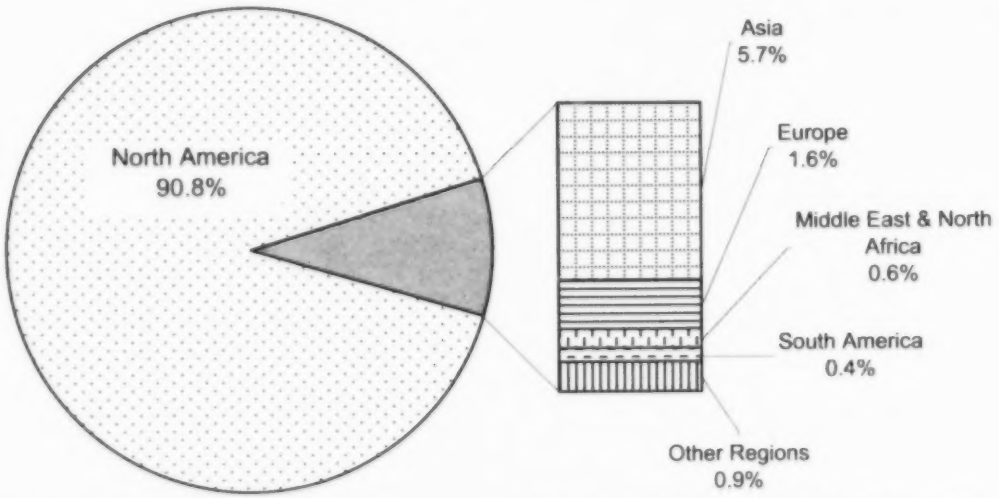
ALBERTA EXPORTS BY REGION AND COUNTRY/MARKET

Region and Country/Market	Fourth Quarter			January to December		
	2004 ($ '000)	2005 ($ '000)	% Change	2004 ($ '000)	2005 ($ '000)	% Change
Sub-Saharan Africa						
Sudan	7,099	5,624	-20.8%	30,262	54,766	81.0%
South Africa	9,219	17,247	87.1%	30,455	39,712	30.4%
Nigeria	4,988	2,565	-48.6%	21,847	18,697	-14.4%
Ghana	483	2,969	514.3%	13,265	14,110	6.4%
Chad	1,730	1,484	-14.2%	3,141	3,961	26.1%
Ethiopia	103	681	563.8%	1,907	3,944	106.9%
Cameroon	14	521	n/a	2,580	3,552	37.7%
Mozambique	0	8	n/a	4,916	2,829	-42.5%
Congo	996	986	-1.0%	2,801	2,608	-6.9%
Togo	0	120	n/a	1,097	2,334	112.7%
Angola	1,247	624	-50.0%	5,323	2,193	-58.8%
Tanzania	2,638	217	-91.8%	3,109	2,110	-32.1%
Kenya	78	370	372.9%	717	1,441	101.0%
Gabon	3,702	173	-95.3%	5,820	1,178	-79.8%
Cote d'Ivoire	96	50	-48.1%	1,123	840	-25.2%
Senegal	158	186	17.6%	361	530	46.9%
Sierra Leone	75	27	-64.4%	245	183	-25.2%
Equatorial Guinea	156	21	-86.3%	803	183	-77.2%
Uganda	103	34	-67.1%	349	154	-55.9%
Mauritius	2	24	879.4%	16	150	811.4%
Cape Verde	0	0	n/a	0	146	n/a
Congo, Dem. Rep. of	91	75	-16.6%	234	123	-47.6%
Eritrea	0	0	n/a	4	121	n/a
Somalia	0	0	n/a	0	118	n/a
Swaziland	7	1	-83.3%	42	114	169.2%
Guinea	11	55	413.2%	68	108	59.1%
Malawi	10	29	192.3%	214	59	-72.2%
Zambia	13	11	-11.8%	32	55	68.6%
Burundi	0	22	n/a	0	32	n/a
Niger	5	0	-100.0%	76	26	-66.0%
Madagascar	0	19	n/a	51	25	-50.7%
Namibia	6	0	-100.0%	13	15	17.7%
Botswana	0	0	n/a	0	9	n/a
Comoros	0	0	n/a	0	8	n/a
Zimbabwe	0	3	n/a	0	8	n/a
Benin	0	0	n/a	2	5	122.8%
Mali	0	0	n/a	21	0	-98.5%
Djibouti	0	0	n/a	378	0	-100.0%
Seychelles	0	0	n/a	70	0	-100.0%
Gambia	0	0	n/a	9	0	-100.0%
TOTAL	**33,252**	**34,203**	**2.9%**	**131,831**	**156,684**	**18.9%**

ALBERTA EXPORTS BY REGION AND COUNTRY/MARKET

Region and Country/Market	Fourth Quarter			January to December		
	2004 ($ '000)	2005 ($ '000)	% Change	2004 ($ '000)	2005 ($ '000)	% Change
Middle East and North Africa						
Iran	6,307	28,915	358.4%	26,475	81,182	206.6%
United Arab Emirates	23,742	23,159	-2.5%	83,617	72,287	-13.6%
Algeria	17,242	20,985	21.7%	70,649	63,280	-10.4%
Saudi Arabia	16,100	20,319	26.2%	53,674	59,896	11.6%
Kuwait	1,581	4,695	196.9%	13,736	40,472	194.6%
Morocco	6,392	11,911	86.3%	37,817	30,203	-20.1%
Libya	7,717	5,806	-24.8%	50,456	29,602	-41.3%
Yemen	4,442	4,211	-5.2%	26,274	27,333	4.0%
Egypt	6,138	6,942	13.1%	12,645	23,640	86.9%
Israel	3,668	4,224	15.1%	32,577	22,800	-30.0%
Oman	2,363	2,817	19.2%	14,360	10,342	-28.0%
Qatar	456	862	89.1%	5,542	7,130	28.6%
Syria	255	2,751	978.5%	1,262	6,673	428.9%
Tunisia	230	2,707	n/a	3,269	5,860	79.3%
Bahrain	1,975	375	-81.0%	5,144	5,744	11.7%
Jordan	277	201	-27.2%	692	1,656	139.2%
Lebanon	10	214	n/a	590	1,345	128.1%
Iraq	1,579	125	-92.1%	2,013	1,149	-42.9%
Cyprus	0	243	n/a	2,170	1,023	-52.8%
TOTAL	**100,473**	**141,463**	**40.8%**	**442,961**	**491,619**	**11.0%**

DISTRIBUTION OF ALBERTA EXPORTS BY REGION
JANUARY TO DECEMBER 2005



*Other Regions include Oceania, Central America, Commonwealth of Independent States, and Sub-Saharan Africa

ALBERTA EXPORTS TO THE U.S. BY STATE*

	Fourth Quarter			January to December		
State	2004 ($ '000)	2005 ($ '000)	% Change	2004 ($ '000)	2005 ($ '000)	% Change
Illinois	2,693,029	4,112,236	52.7%	10,602,881	13,106,911	23.6%
New York	1,807,225	3,063,162	69.5%	7,061,715	8,998,306	27.4%
Washington	2,083,441	2,368,643	13.7%	7,315,453	7,660,244	4.7%
Minnesota	1,523,190	2,128,379	39.7%	5,618,898	7,360,737	31.0%
Tennessee	809,048	1,638,203	102.5%	3,221,323	4,709,903	46.2%
Ohio	919,216	1,063,011	15.6%	3,162,923	3,386,607	7.1%
Michigan	706,469	895,637	26.8%	2,253,739	2,801,151	24.3%
Pennsylvania	686,299	634,116	-7.6%	2,490,695	2,728,437	9.5%
New Jersey	305,158	748,398	145.2%	1,368,746	2,501,712	82.8%
Texas	436,819	681,348	56.0%	1,564,617	2,058,437	31.6%
Iowa	458,673	635,419	38.5%	1,708,667	1,970,681	15.3%
California	512,129	463,056	-9.6%	2,043,599	1,940,711	-5.0%
Montana	488,290	575,211	17.8%	1,694,130	1,758,181	3.8%
Wyoming	331,469	390,675	17.9%	1,321,240	1,608,781	21.8%
Wisconsin	178,095	289,854	62.8%	865,345	939,855	8.6%
Colorado	98,572	262,191	166.0%	403,014	900,516	123.4%
North Dakota	129,325	223,391	72.7%	544,910	652,991	19.8%
Massachusetts	82,308	210,870	156.2%	298,514	572,731	91.9%
Virginia	91,763	118,107	28.7%	542,050	502,412	-7.3%
Oregon	116,631	120,194	3.1%	463,401	461,152	-0.5%
Georgia	75,191	81,584	8.5%	325,189	322,453	-0.8%
Louisiana	48,185	154,328	220.3%	151,230	293,565	94.1%
Florida	70,688	59,057	-16.5%	310,472	278,542	-10.3%
Kansas	94,748	101,703	7.3%	217,616	275,118	26.4%
Idaho	53,420	88,247	65.2%	223,230	274,650	23.0%
Utah	33,946	87,117	156.6%	164,758	250,058	51.8%
Kentucky	47,949	71,661	49.5%	215,103	245,271	14.0%
Indiana	39,359	68,974	75.2%	186,367	243,692	30.8%
North Carolina	41,846	63,634	52.1%	254,478	231,833	-8.9%
Vermont	61,963	63,181	2.0%	202,247	228,010	12.7%
Oklahoma	62,828	58,022	-7.6%	170,319	205,231	20.5%
Arizona	29,588	37,907	28.1%	165,599	164,431	-0.7%
Missouri	40,165	40,665	1.2%	170,981	155,409	-9.1%
Nevada	38,400	36,101	-6.0%	130,217	115,748	-11.1%
South Dakota	21,119	30,279	43.4%	79,226	114,962	45.1%
Alaska	27,247	29,671	8.9%	100,826	107,370	6.5%
Nebraska	22,456	24,677	9.9%	115,873	106,243	-8.3%
Maine	21,435	28,905	34.9%	62,497	95,372	52.6%
Puerto Rico (U.S.)	949	20,799	n/a	59,579	78,605	31.9%
South Carolina	25,827	14,583	-43.5%	96,492	70,557	-26.9%
Alabama	40,523	14,018	-65.4%	83,973	68,610	-18.3%
Connecticut	11,200	17,245	54.0%	39,415	60,132	52.6%
Maryland	12,302	14,875	20.9%	55,402	56,701	2.3%
New Hampshire	9,967	10,330	3.6%	37,551	44,988	19.8%
Arkansas	11,419	8,573	-24.9%	210,733	42,312	-79.9%
Mississippi	12,342	7,173	-41.9%	48,943	35,271	-27.9%
New Mexico	6,618	5,073	-23.3%	34,397	29,315	-14.8%
West Virginia	8,276	6,527	-21.1%	24,585	27,061	10.1%
Hawaii	1,364	1,554	13.9%	4,883	25,535	422.9%
Delaware	3,429	4,423	29.0%	20,203	19,695	-2.5%
Rhode Island	2,632	1,679	-36.2%	8,680	7,112	-18.1%
District of Columbia	525	156	-70.3%	1,310	1,320	0.8%
Virgin Islands (U.S.)	42	35	-16.9%	131	39	-70.3%
Unknown State	133,201	150,222	12.8%	542,065	563,887	4.0%
Total Exports to the U.S.	**15,568,298**	**22,025,079**	**41.5%**	**59,060,429**	**71,459,554**	**21.0%**

* Exports to individual states can be seriously over- or under-stated, because energy exports, such as crude oil and natural gas, cannot be allocated to the state of final destination. For example, most of the natural gas exports assigned to Washington are destined for California.

ALBERTA EXPORTS TO THE U.S. BY STATE, EXCLUDING OIL/GAS COMMODITIES**

	Fourth Quarter			January to December		
State **	**2004 ($ '000)**	**2005 ($ '000)**	**% Change**	**2004 ($ '000)**	**2005 ($ '000)**	**% Change**
California	454,325	433,622	-4.6%	1,891,991	1,847,827	-2.3%
Texas	357,071	456,827	27.9%	1,315,612	1,617,275	22.9%
Pennsylvania	297,691	398,032	33.7%	1,022,189	1,274,354	24.7%
Illinois	175,190	210,668	20.3%	746,646	793,696	6.3%
Washington	126,672	236,080	86.4%	615,730	736,060	19.5%
Colorado	83,453	136,931	64.1%	332,656	545,724	64.1%
Montana	110,592	116,837	5.6%	467,528	484,185	3.6%
Michigan	112,677	115,302	2.3%	425,156	456,066	7.3%
Wisconsin	88,330	95,943	8.6%	382,376	430,011	12.5%
Oregon	106,178	105,970	-0.2%	441,506	429,946	-2.6%
Minnesota	107,664	111,794	3.8%	422,254	426,679	1.0%
Ohio	75,935	93,786	23.5%	345,397	394,603	14.2%
North Dakota	67,221	129,810	93.1%	253,830	377,305	48.6%
Georgia	75,191	81,584	8.5%	324,862	322,368	-0.8%
Florida	70,688	59,057	-16.5%	310,472	278,530	-10.3%
Wyoming	54,977	69,747	26.9%	217,387	273,418	25.8%
Idaho	45,831	78,195	70.6%	204,776	252,168	23.1%
Kentucky	47,562	70,518	48.3%	212,706	243,417	14.4%
Louisiana	24,545	118,882	384.3%	111,402	235,412	111.3%
North Carolina	41,846	63,155	50.9%	231,299	231,100	-0.1%
Utah	30,199	79,582	163.5%	150,367	229,265	52.5%
New York	69,493	50,537	-27.3%	290,158	225,355	-22.3%
Indiana	38,065	58,181	52.8%	181,304	221,096	21.9%
Iowa	52,407	50,796	-3.1%	190,539	215,001	12.8%
Oklahoma	57,684	55,548	-3.7%	163,302	199,641	22.3%
Kansas	89,130	46,618	-47.7%	202,925	198,239	-2.3%
Tennessee	56,804	46,379	-18.4%	268,547	184,411	-31.3%
New Jersey	33,674	42,924	27.5%	120,165	162,120	34.9%
Missouri	40,157	40,603	1.1%	170,758	155,294	-9.1%
Arizona	29,062	35,914	23.6%	143,756	140,694	-2.1%
Nebraska	22,302	24,636	10.5%	115,698	105,909	-8.5%
Virginia	21,773	26,576	22.1%	98,790	105,794	7.1%
Alaska	26,661	28,892	8.4%	98,563	104,717	6.2%
Massachusetts	19,593	34,299	75.1%	85,381	100,136	17.3%
South Dakota	20,964	20,752	-1.0%	79,070	90,461	14.4%
Nevada	22,149	26,077	17.7%	95,094	86,591	-8.9%
South Carolina	25,827	14,583	-43.5%	96,492	70,492	-26.9%
Connecticut	10,141	16,757	65.2%	37,507	57,617	53.6%
Maryland	11,750	13,237	12.7%	52,800	53,744	1.8%
Arkansas	11,419	8,573	-24.9%	51,432	42,312	-17.7%
Alabama	11,824	14,018	18.6%	55,247	40,076	-27.5%
Mississippi	12,342	7,173	-41.9%	48,943	35,271	-27.9%
Maine	2,485	6,840	175.2%	15,780	31,018	96.6%
New Hampshire	5,964	3,177	-46.7%	28,034	29,353	4.7%
New Mexico	6,618	5,073	-23.3%	34,264	29,290	-14.5%
West Virginia	8,276	6,520	-21.2%	24,585	27,054	10.0%
Hawaii	1,364	1,554	13.9%	4,883	25,535	422.9%
Puerto Rico (U.S.)	949	2,693	183.8%	2,360	18,793	696.3%
Delaware	2,873	2,857	-0.5%	10,768	16,920	57.1%
Vermont	3,340	2,137	-36.0%	12,012	12,255	2.0%
Rhode Island	2,351	1,679	-28.6%	7,553	6,783	-10.2%
District of Columbia	525	156	-70.3%	1,310	1,320	0.8%
Virgin Islands (U.S.)	42	35	-16.9%	131	39	-70.3%
Unknown State	133,201	150,222	12.8%	542,065	563,887	4.0%
Total Exports to the U.S.	**3,405,044**	**4,108,338**	**20.7%**	**13,756,358**	**15,236,629**	**10.8%**

** Excluded commodities: Crude Oil, Natural Gas, Propane, Butane and other Natural Gas Liquids.

ALBERTA EXPORTS TO ALL MARKETS BY INDUSTRY

EXPORTS BY INDUSTRY	Fourth Quarter			January to December		
	2004 ($ '000)	2005 ($ '000)	% Change	2004 ($ '000)	2005 ($ '000)	% Change
Primary Agriculture	**493,623**	**689,265**	**39.6%**	**2,013,431**	**1,977,669**	**-1.8%**
Crops	463,197	481,868	4.0%	1,893,294	1,581,157	-16.5%
Livestock	30,427	207,398	581.6%	120,137	396,512	230.0%
Primary Forestry, Fishing & Trapping	**1,600**	**927**	**-42.1%**	**9,131**	**4,194**	**-54.1%**
Mining & Energy	**12,276,124**	**18,137,227**	**47.7%**	**45,724,584**	**56,969,103**	**24.6%**
Gas & Natural Gas Liquids	6,850,322	10,554,302	54.1%	24,913,117	31,652,828	27.1%
Oil	5,312,958	7,362,607	38.6%	20,391,694	24,584,872	20.6%
Sulphur	59,187	119,947	102.7%	256,028	437,130	70.7%
Coal	45,208	32,626	-27.8%	116,814	179,859	54.0%
Other Mining	7,507	14,803	97.2%	38,893	57,247	47.2%
Electricity	943	52,941	n/a	8,038	57,167	611.2%
Manufacturing	**4,608,166**	**4,876,749**	**5.9%**	**18,293,203**	**19,484,384**	**6.5%**
Chemicals	1,501,627	1,679,608	11.9%	5,425,993	6,567,621	21.0%
Food Feed & Beverage	741,721	656,673	-11.5%	3,038,533	2,972,041	-2.2%
Wood Products	404,099	403,026	-0.3%	1,999,742	1,680,229	-16.0%
Machinery	352,727	421,179	19.4%	1,413,450	1,612,577	14.1%
Paper Products & Wood Pulp	353,975	340,529	-3.8%	1,442,139	1,387,958	-3.8%
Computer & Electronic Products	331,413	291,751	-12.0%	1,313,130	1,158,952	-11.7%
Primary Metal Products	249,112	211,563	-15.1%	996,996	1,085,372	8.9%
Petroleum & Coal Products	203,268	353,127	73.7%	734,429	936,559	27.5%
Transportation Equipment	121,991	122,919	0.8%	417,849	512,276	22.6%
Fabricated Metal Products	105,940	129,301	22.1%	432,160	488,861	13.1%
Electrical Equipment, App. & Comp.	59,405	69,007	16.2%	283,678	275,467	-2.9%
Plastics & Rubber Products	49,273	49,037	-0.5%	226,541	238,939	5.5%
Furniture & Related Products	58,756	62,332	6.1%	259,357	225,192	-13.2%
Other Manufacturing	39,956	48,523	21.4%	149,835	175,924	17.4%
Non-Metallic Mineral Products	34,904	38,174	9.4%	159,369	166,417	4.4%
Other Exports	**223,830**	**205,417**	**-8.2%**	**797,833**	**774,919**	**-2.9%**
TOTAL	**17,603,343**	**23,909,585**	**35.8%**	**66,838,180**	**79,210,269**	**18.5%**

ALBERTA EXPORTS TO THE U.S. BY INDUSTRY

EXPORTS BY INDUSTRY	Fourth Quarter			January to December		
	2004 ($ '000)	2005 ($ '000)	% Change	2004 ($ '000)	2005 ($ '000)	% Change
Primary Agriculture	**71,700**	**248,286**	**246.3%**	**315,298**	**547,697**	**73.7%**
Livestock	25,563	202,449	692.0%	106,413	376,725	254.0%
Crops	46,137	45,837	-0.7%	208,884	170,972	-18.1%
Primary Forestry, Fishing & Trapping	**1,128**	**476**	**-57.8%**	**8,102**	**2,412**	**-70.2%**
Mining & Energy	**12,198,282**	**18,006,283**	**47.6%**	**45,442,813**	**56,434,928**	**24.2%**
Gas & Natural Gas Liquids	6,850,318	10,554,135	54.1%	24,913,114	31,652,621	27.1%
Oil	5,312,958	7,362,607	38.6%	20,391,694	24,571,084	20.5%
Coal	19,929	7,775	-61.0%	60,382	59,492	-1.5%
Electricity	943	52,941	n/a	8,038	57,167	611.2%
Other Mining	6,652	14,371	116.0%	30,622	54,839	79.1%
Sulphur	7,481	14,455	93.2%	38,963	39,725	2.0%
Manufacturing	**3,107,534**	**3,590,698**	**15.5%**	**12,591,010**	**13,792,863**	**9.5%**
Chemicals	1,070,212	1,375,474	28.5%	3,883,190	4,919,390	26.7%
Food Feed & Beverage	454,224	393,260	-13.4%	1,945,130	1,871,237	-3.8%
Wood Products	382,407	389,253	1.8%	1,899,840	1,611,794	-15.2%
Machinery	196,654	247,494	25.9%	806,808	948,889	17.6%
Petroleum & Coal Products	182,382	330,707	81.3%	691,592	866,995	25.4%
Computer & Electronic Products	234,888	192,482	-18.1%	910,645	803,520	-11.8%
Paper Products & Wood Pulp	174,791	181,301	3.7%	719,274	755,869	5.1%
Transportation Equipment	83,100	98,008	17.9%	327,231	402,605	23.0%
Fabricated Metal Products	77,574	93,125	20.0%	308,987	346,209	12.0%
Primary Metal Products	44,910	61,986	38.0%	167,159	342,289	104.8%
Plastics & Rubber Products	45,540	44,164	-3.0%	212,393	218,602	2.9%
Furniture & Related Products	56,137	58,728	4.6%	250,006	215,525	-13.8%
Electrical Equipment, App. & Comp.	38,384	52,009	35.5%	189,598	191,226	0.9%
Non-Metallic Mineral Products	33,807	36,713	8.6%	153,742	161,447	5.0%
Other Manufacturing	32,523	35,994	10.7%	125,415	137,267	9.5%
Other Exports	**189,655**	**179,336**	**-5.4%**	**703,207**	**681,654**	**-3.1%**
TOTAL	**15,568,298**	**22,025,079**	**41.5%**	**59,060,429**	**71,459,554**	**21.0%**

Source of the data is Statistics Canada, aggregations by Alberta Economic Development.

MARKET PROFILE - CHINA

EXPORTS BY INDUSTRY	Fourth Quarter			January to December		
	2004 ($ '000)	2005 ($ '000)	% Change	2004 ($ '000)	2005 ($ '000)	% Change
Primary Agriculture	**88,820**	**37,535**	**-57.7%**	**288,449**	**167,705**	**-41.9%**
Crops	88,820	37,383	-57.9%	288,449	167,356	-42.0%
Livestock	0	152	n/a	0	349	n/a
Primary Forestry, Fishing & Trapping	**0**	**6**	**n/a**	**73**	**232**	**218.9%**
Mining & Energy	**27,115**	**63,095**	**132.7%**	**123,386**	**277,468**	**124.9%**
Gas & Natural Gas Liquids	27,115	63,019	132.4%	122,997	277,100	125.3%
Oil	0	76	n/a	389	358	-8.0%
Sulphur	0	0	n/a	0	10	n/a
Coal	0	0	n/a	0	0	n/a
Other Mining	0	0	n/a	0	0	n/a
Manufacturing	**375,843**	**252,509**	**-32.8%**	**1,377,176**	**1,440,163**	**4.6%**
Chemicals	250,716	166,277	-33.7%	976,719	1,104,128	13.0%
Paper Products & Wood Pulp	56,826	33,939	-40.3%	177,429	104,430	-41.1%
Food Feed & Beverage	35,489	18,000	-49.3%	75,058	92,872	23.7%
Primary Metal Products	15,633	11,154	-28.7%	30,734	53,612	74.4%
Machinery	5,303	9,241	74.3%	45,272	30,763	-32.0%
Computer & Electronic Products	7,981	6,326	-20.7%	52,341	30,729	-41.3%
Fabricated Metal Products	957	2,151	124.9%	4,943	8,315	68.2%
Electrical Equipment, App. & Comp.	555	2,202	297.0%	7,396	6,966	-5.8%
Wood Products	933	1,739	86.5%	3,084	4,309	39.7%
Plastics & Rubber Products	42	674	n/a	305	1,741	470.9%
Other Manufacturing	619	299	-51.7%	1,544	1,314	-14.9%
Furniture & Related Products	10	329	n/a	1,201	401	-66.6%
Transportation Equipment	745	117	-84.3%	948	271	-71.5%
Petroleum & Coal Products	35	45	28.4%	187	268	42.9%
Non-Metallic Mineral Products	0	17	n/a	16	45	182.0%
Other Exports	**9,889**	**7,081**	**-28.4%**	**32,167**	**27,954**	**-13.1%**
TOTAL	**501,666**	**360,226**	**-28.2%**	**1,821,251**	**1,913,521**	**5.1%**

MARKET PROFILE - ILLINOIS

EXPORTS BY INDUSTRY	Fourth Quarter			January to December		
	2004 ($ '000)	2005 ($ '000)	% Change	2004 ($ '000)	2005 ($ '000)	% Change
Primary Agriculture	**1,480**	**1,519**	**2.6%**	**3,526**	**5,837**	**65.5%**
Livestock	898	862	-4.0%	1,909	3,475	82.0%
Crops	582	657	12.8%	1,617	2,362	46.1%
Primary Forestry, Fishing & Trapping	**103**	**22**	**-79.2%**	**161**	**29**	**-82.3%**
Mining & Energy	**2,517,843**	**3,904,142**	**55.1%**	**9,856,442**	**12,317,731**	**25.0%**
Oil	1,562,798	2,336,504	49.5%	6,087,564	7,398,823	21.5%
Gas & Natural Gas Liquids	955,041	1,565,063	63.9%	3,768,671	4,914,392	30.4%
Sulphur	4	2,574	n/a	166	4,499	2613.9%
Other Mining	0	0	n/a	9	18	100.0%
Coal	0	0	n/a	5	0	-100.0%
Electricity	0	0	n/a	27	0	-100.0%
Manufacturing	**172,632**	**204,313**	**18.4%**	**737,802**	**778,912**	**5.6%**
Chemicals	81,930	107,304	31.0%	310,377	398,444	28.4%
Food Feed & Beverage	26,634	16,994	-36.2%	111,978	91,235	-18.5%
Furniture & Related Products	20,672	25,101	21.4%	111,949	88,848	-20.6%
Wood Products	15,149	16,640	9.8%	74,804	63,863	-14.6%
Paper Products & Wood Pulp	5,432	5,586	2.8%	24,256	27,944	15.2%
Machinery	4,258	5,243	23.1%	22,101	24,173	9.4%
Computer & Electronic Products	3,249	9,136	181.2%	9,664	22,297	130.7%
Electrical Equipment, App. & Comp.	5,117	1,542	-69.9%	21,214	18,991	-10.5%
Fabricated Metal Products	3,099	3,927	26.7%	15,599	10,807	-30.7%
Plastics & Rubber Products	3,528	789	-77.6%	17,434	8,236	-52.8%
Transportation Equipment	1,170	3,556	203.9%	4,656	7,118	52.9%
Primary Metal Products	319	5,597	n/a	2,057	6,483	215.2%
Petroleum & Coal Products	121	1,698	n/a	5,013	4,264	-14.9%
Non-Metallic Mineral Products	1,051	831	-21.0%	4,244	3,818	-10.0%
Other Manufacturing	902	368	-59.2%	2,458	2,392	-2.7%
Other Exports	**570**	**2,240**	**130.9%**	**4,949**	**4,402**	**-11.1%**
TOTAL	**2,693,029**	**4,112,236**	**52.7%**	**10,602,881**	**13,106,911**	**23.6%**

Source of the data is Statistics Canada, aggregations by Alberta Economic Development.

INDUSTRY PROFILE - MINING AND ENERGY

	Fourth Quarter			January to December		
Commodities	**2004 ($ '000)**	**2005 ($ '000)**	**% Change**	**2004 ($ '000)**	**2005 ($ '000)**	**% Change**
Natural gas	6,408,256	9,970,087	55.6%	23,499,458	30,120,453	28.2%
Crude Oil	5,312,958	7,362,607	38.6%	20,391,694	24,584,872	20.6%
Propane, liquefied	345,002	488,215	41.5%	1,155,604	1,265,642	9.5%
Sulphur	59,187	119,947	102.7%	256,028	437,130	70.7%
Butanes, liquefied	85,991	84,746	-1.4%	219,096	235,558	7.5%
Bituminous coal, not agglomerated	44,261	32,082	-27.5%	113,268	176,171	55.5%
Electricity	943	52,941	n/a	8,038	57,167	611.2%
Peat (including peat litter), including agglomerated	7,027	8,162	16.1%	29,661	42,383	42.9%
Petroleum gases etc., liquefied, nes	11,048	11,255	1.9%	38,220	30,375	-20.5%
Bitumen a asphalt, asphaltites & asphaltic rocks	141	1,301	825.3%	148	4,779	n/a
Silica sands and quartz sands, natural	62	1,300	n/a	1,478	4,360	195.1%
Potassium chloride	15	3,891	n/a	5,630	4,286	-23.9%
Agglomerated lignite, excluding jet	742	328	-55.8%	2,522	2,394	-5.1%
Coal nes, not agglomerated	120	105	-12.1%	637	824	29.3%
Petroleum gases etc., in gaseous state, nes	25	0	-100.0%	740	799	8.0%
Lignite, not agglomerated, excluding jet	85	111	30.3%	387	471	21.7%
Mineral substances nes	27	22	-17.8%	134	310	130.9%
Tungsten ores and concentrates	61	0	-100.0%	962	265	-72.5%
Nickel ores and concentrates	0	76	n/a	0	195	n/a
Copper ores and concentrates	0	0	n/a	0	186	n/a
Vermiculite, perlite and chlorites, unexpanded	0	0	n/a	0	178	n/a
Gypsum; anhydrite	0	12	n/a	6	92	n/a
Natural barium sulphate (barytes)	86	8	-90.9%	137	39	-71.7%
Clays nes, including ball clays, including calcined	2	0	-100.0%	41	38	-7.6%
Salt, Pure Sodium Chloride, Sea Water	0	4	n/a	13	31	132.5%
TOTAL ABOVE	**12,276,038**	**18,137,201**	**47.7%**	**45,723,902**	**56,968,997**	**24.6%**
INDUSTRY TOTAL	**12,276,124**	**18,137,227**	**47.7%**	**45,724,584**	**56,969,103**	**24.6%**

INDUSTRY PROFILE - FABRICATED METAL PRODUCTS

	Fourth Quarter			January to December		
Commodities	**2004 ($ '000)**	**2005 ($ '000)**	**% Change**	**2004 ($ '000)**	**2005 ($ '000)**	**% Change**
Taps/cocks/etc for pipe/vat including thermo control, nes	30,362	30,771	1.3%	90,745	109,066	20.2%
Articles of iron or steel, nes	13,033	18,214	39.8%	60,547	66,347	9.6%
Leaf springs and leaves, of iron or steel	13,020	12,566	-3.5%	52,398	54,209	3.5%
Structures and parts nes of iron or steel	5,130	7,417	44.6%	29,257	35,457	21.2%
Parts for taps for pipe/vat including press/thermo control	4,577	11,245	145.7%	27,336	30,652	12.1%
Check Valves	3,604	3,795	5.3%	16,618	18,252	9.8%
Aluminum structures and parts, nes	5,090	5,541	8.9%	18,569	17,319	-6.7%
Heat exchange units, industrial type	2,334	797	-65.8%	15,135	14,869	-1.8%
Safety or relief valves	2,291	4,715	105.8%	13,067	14,531	11.2%
Pipe fittings nes, iron or nonstainless steel, nes	2,586	4,140	60.1%	9,504	12,696	33.6%
Tanks etc, over 300 liter capacity, iron or steel	3,931	1,729	-56.0%	10,669	10,641	-0.3%
Parts & accessories of arms and ammunition, nes	1,697	2,890	70.3%	4,601	10,133	120.2%
Aluminum door/window & frame/threshold for doors	1,160	3,487	200.6%	8,958	8,336	-6.9%
Article iron/steel nes, forge/stamped, unworked	1,775	2,413	35.9%	5,686	7,629	34.2%
Casks etc, not over 300 liter cap nes, aluminum	1,276	1,239	-2.9%	6,551	5,444	-16.9%
Pipe fittings nes, iron/nonstainless steel flanges	1,366	1,561	14.2%	4,540	5,426	19.5%
Iron/steel door/window & frame/threshold for doors	1,198	1,557	30.0%	4,734	4,533	-4.2%
Pressure-reducing valves	1,042	1,886	81.0%	2,963	4,108	38.7%
Copper alloy tube or pipe fittings	936	1,328	41.9%	4,024	3,952	-1.8%
Flexible tubing of iron or steel	22	14	-37.7%	98	3,725	3701.1%
Mountings art & parts of base metal, nes	759	969	27.7%	4,825	3,691	-23.5%
Threaded screws and bolts nes of iron or steel	483	613	26.8%	1,725	3,028	75.5%
Tank/cask/drum/can/boxes etc., iron/steel, under 50 liter	89	48	-45.5%	1,015	2,415	138.0%
Ball/roller bearings, incl. combined ball/roller bearings	664	667	0.6%	1,831	2,122	15.9%
Parts of bearings, nes	374	359	-4.1%	1,492	1,929	29.3%
TOTAL ABOVE	**98,802**	**119,960**	**21.4%**	**396,889**	**450,510**	**13.5%**
INDUSTRY TOTAL	**105,940**	**129,301**	**22.1%**	**432,160**	**488,861**	**13.1%**

ALBERTA'S TOP 25 COMMODITY EXPORTS TO THE WORLD

	Fourth Quarter			January to December		
Commodities	**2004 ($ '000)**	**2005 ($ '000)**	**% Change**	**2004 ($ '000)**	**2005 ($ '000)**	**% Change**
Natural gas	6,408,256	9,970,087	55.6%	23,499,458	30,120,453	28.2%
Crude Oil	5,312,958	7,362,607	38.6%	20,391,694	24,584,872	20.6%
Polymers of ethylene, in primary forms	343,844	447,577	30.2%	1,236,941	1,498,985	21.2%
Beef, boneless or chilled	337,845	219,678	-35.0%	1,414,256	1,274,811	-9.9%
Propane, liquefied	345,002	488,215	41.5%	1,155,604	1,265,642	9.5%
Ethylene glycol	330,218	237,081	-28.2%	1,113,870	1,194,494	7.2%
Polyethylene having a specific gravity of =>0.94	148,803	246,691	65.8%	650,849	866,483	33.1%
Lumber, coniferous, over 6mm thick	153,389	136,193	-11.2%	735,222	612,486	-16.7%
Wheat (other than durum wheat) and meslin	185,124	143,425	-22.5%	834,665	603,022	-27.8%
Low value transactions/confidential commodities	144,719	155,129	7.2%	578,902	588,024	1.6%
Chemical woodpulp, coniferous	124,445	135,953	9.2%	523,809	523,050	-0.1%
Nickel	147,341	103,254	-29.9%	518,829	521,297	0.5%
Styrene	130,902	117,109	-10.5%	451,459	499,021	10.5%
Oriented strandboard, unworked/sanded	107,362	146,156	36.1%	594,860	478,542	-19.6%
Chemical woodpulp, non-coniferous	120,137	116,523	-3.0%	431,563	471,264	9.2%
Sulphur	59,187	119,947	102.7%	256,028	437,130	70.7%
Canola	145,511	142,134	-2.3%	441,599	396,808	-10.1%
Oil (not crude), e.g. diesel	92,761	153,073	65.0%	332,680	369,417	11.0%
Urea	76,611	71,401	-6.8%	278,423	369,401	32.7%
Anhydrous ammonia	82,314	76,094	-7.6%	248,060	355,785	43.4%
Polyethylene having a specific gravity <0.94	63,553	75,249	18.4%	222,733	295,001	32.4%
Bovine animals, live, nes	0	177,652	n/a	0	272,865	n/a
Oriented strand/waferboard, nes	62,489	52,760	-15.6%	345,870	264,015	-23.7%
Acyclic hydrocarbons, saturated	49,491	82,111	65.9%	193,360	255,593	32.2%
Ethylene, propylene, butylene and butadiene liquefied	59,795	78,449	31.2%	208,259	249,293	19.7%
TOTAL ABOVE	**15,032,059**	**21,054,547**	**40.1%**	**56,658,991**	**68,367,755**	**20.7%**
TOTAL	**17,603,343**	**23,909,585**	**35.8%**	**66,838,180**	**79,210,269**	**18.5%**

ALBERTA'S TOP 25 COMMODITY EXPORTS TO THE U.S.

	Fourth Quarter			January to December		
Commodities	**2004 ($ '000)**	**2005 ($ '000)**	**% Change**	**2004 ($ '000)**	**2005 ($ '000)**	**% Change**
Natural gas	6,408,256	9,970,087	55.6%	23,499,458	30,120,453	28.2%
Crude Oil	5,312,958	7,362,607	38.6%	20,391,694	24,571,084	20.5%
Propane, liquefied	345,002	488,215	41.5%	1,155,603	1,265,632	9.5%
Polymers of ethylene, in primary forms	294,450	401,505	36.4%	1,041,690	1,260,976	21.1%
Beef, boneless or chilled	276,808	188,816	-31.8%	1,140,439	1,107,879	-2.9%
Polyethylene having a specific gravity of =>0.94	136,185	230,296	69.1%	605,601	816,370	34.8%
Lumber, coniferous, over 6mm thick	137,090	126,898	-7.4%	656,482	565,206	-13.9%
Low value transactions/confidential commodities	133,201	150,222	12.8%	542,065	563,889	4.0%
Styrene	130,902	117,109	-10.5%	451,459	499,021	10.5%
Oriented strandboard, unworked/sanded	107,240	146,014	36.2%	591,293	477,109	-19.3%
Chemical woodpulp, coniferous	93,269	103,014	10.4%	390,552	402,573	3.1%
Urea	76,457	71,275	-6.8%	276,411	368,874	33.5%
Anhydrous ammonia	82,314	76,094	-7.6%	245,270	355,785	45.1%
Oil (not crude), e.g. diesel	80,911	142,678	76.3%	316,405	327,332	3.5%
Bovine animals, live, nes	0	177,652	n/a	0	272,865	n/a
Oriented strand/waferboard, nes	62,480	52,760	-15.6%	345,783	264,015	-23.6%
Acyclic hydrocarbons, saturated	49,491	82,111	65.9%	193,360	255,593	32.2%
Polyethylene having a specific gravity <0.94	54,833	63,886	16.5%	195,444	252,608	29.2%
Ethylene, propylene, butylene and butadiene liquefied	59,795	78,449	31.2%	208,259	249,293	19.7%
Butanes, liquefied	85,991	84,746	-1.4%	219,096	235,558	7.5%
Light oils & preps. (not crude) from petrol & bitumen	17,709	83,946	374.0%	65,740	196,290	198.6%
Transmission/radar app. or TV receiver parts, nes	53,107	36,936	-30.4%	250,504	163,125	-34.9%
Transmission apparatus incorp. reception apparatus	42,209	26,790	-36.5%	163,576	150,725	-7.9%
Turbo propellers of a power <= 1,100 kw	33,940	33,752	-0.6%	82,828	150,321	81.5%
Ethylene glycol	24,954	76,505	206.6%	86,093	135,684	57.6%
TOTAL ABOVE	**14,099,552**	**20,372,362**	**44.5%**	**53,115,105**	**65,028,261**	**22.4%**
TOTAL	**15,568,298**	**22,025,079**	**41.5%**	**59,060,429**	**71,459,554**	**21.0%**

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